

Dew

DEW

Dew

John  
Suzanna  
Thomas

John

W B 4 - 148 - John Sewer. Ex.  
W of Wm. Wood 1736.





FR FRONT SIDE  
- FRONT -

2 Sutherland Avenue  
Charleston, S. C.  
June 1, 1936

Mrs. Blanche A. Chapman  
"Carcassonne"  
Smithfield, Va

Dear Mrs. Chapman:--

Your kind letter of November 22, 1935, inresponse to my inquiry of November 11, was received at my house o.k. but due to the carelessness of a maid I only got hold of it yesterday. Thank you very much for your kindness.

Re. the John Dew will of 1677-- would a son two years of age be referred to as "not yet eighteen"?

John Dew of the Meherrin River section in N.C. who made the deposition referred to in Jan. 1712 says he was then aged about 36 years. He died in 1740. He was born 1675/76. If the wording of the will 1677 would be such as would refer to a 2 year old boy then it may be presumed that the 1st NC John Dew was a son of John of Isle of Wight. Due to certain other information I have conjectured that the son of John of Isle of Wight referred to as "not yet eighteen" was the John Dew who died in Prince George County Va whose will was probated 1716.

John Dew, (first NC) in the deposition referred to refers to "JOHN LEWIS" as then being with him on the Meherrin River. I believe this was John Lewis b 1669 m. Elizabeth Warner. There was a LEWIS Dew, apparently a brother of John in NC in the early 1700s. Also John (first NC) had a son whose name has been transcribed in abstracts as "Morven" but which no doubt was "Warner". Written out in longhand the two are much alike and susceptible to error in transcription. ~~From~~ By inference the mother of the first John Dew in NC was a LEWIS. (LEWIS Dew had a son CHARLES, another first name which shows up in the LEWIS family.

I have an unconfirmed record that the first Thomas Dew of Nansemond died in Nansemond County in 1680 and was buried near the NC line. There was a THOMAS Dew d. York Co. 1691. Andrew Dew was of age in Essex Co. in 1660. I think the first Thomas had sons - John, Thomas and Andrew, see attached.

I hope I shall have the opportunity of calling on you there some time this summer. I do appreciate your kindness.

Yours very truly,

*H. P. Dew*  
H. P. DEW

OVER →



Yours kindness.

Yours very truly,

Writing on this paper some time since. I do appreciate

I hope I shall have the opportunity of

Is a copy of the will of Thomas Dew d York 1691

available? or an abstract therefrom? Let me know see attached.

and price if so. Dem was of age in Essex Co. in 1690. I think the

was called next the 10th time. There was a THOMAS Dew d York Co.

THOMAS Dew of Mansfield died in Mansfield County in 1690 and

I have in my collection records that the first

another that name upon whom as in the DEMIS family.

John Dew in 1690 was a DEMIS. (DEMIS Dew had a son CHARLES.

transcription. KIMBLE inheritance the mother of the first

concerning the two who were alike and succeeded to each in

"MOLLEN" but upon no point was "MOLLEN". Mentioned in the

had a son whose name has been transcribed in records as

brother of John in 1690 in the early 1690s. Also John (first 1690)

in "MOLLEN" Dew. There was a DEMIS Dew, "MOLLEN" Dew

on the Maryland side. I believe this was John Dew d 1690

referred to refer to "JOHN DEMIS" as given being with him

John Dew (first 1690) in the deposition

will was executed late.

was the John Dew who died in Prince George County as above

of John of age of 1690 referred to as "not yet of age"

to certain other information I have collected that the son

the 1st 1690 John Dew was a son of John of age of 1690. The

would refer to a 2nd of age of 1690 as being the

1690/91. If the wording of the will will be such as

was then aged about 1690. He died in 1690. He was born

1690. who made the deposition referred to in 1690. This will be

John Dew of the Maryland side section in

a son two years of age he referred to as "not yet of age"

He the John Dew will of 1690-- would

kindness.

Got word of it yesterday. Thank you very much for your

will please O.K. but due to the carelessness of a maid I only

informed to my family of November 11, was received at

John King father of November 22, 1690.

Dear Mrs. Chapman:--

Thanking you as

"Obliged"

Mrs. Blanche A. Chapman

June 1, 1690

Chapman, S. C.

S. Chapman

BK

BACK SIDE  
- REVERSE -



From CALENDAR STATE PAPERS VIRGINIA Vol. 1. p. 153

North Carolina) ss

The Deposition of John Dew aged Thirty six years or thereabouts, on the Holy Evangelists taken, faith, That on the 27th day of this Inst. January, a certain Meherrin Indian named John Querro, being at this Deponent's house on Meherrin River: This Deponent inquired of him, What newes, and particularly Whether Tom Blount, the Tuskerero Indian was gone, or would go to meet the Gover'r of Virginia. To which the Indian replied, he was not, neither would he goe: saying withall, perhaps the people of Virginia were not good and would scold -- withall adding, That Tom Blount would not send or carry his Boyes: which this Deponent understood were to have been carried as hostages: And he further added: That perhaps Tom Blount would scold too, when the leaves were put out -- Then this Depon't turning his discourse to one John Lewis who was present, whilst this Discourse lasted, Bid him take notice of it for he would inform the Presid't thereof -- The Indian immediately changed his Countenance, and said he did not hear Tom Blount himself say so, but one of the young men. And this Depon't further saith: That having had some Discourse with ye said John Lewis, the day before, concerning a Report of the Sinnagars joyning the Tuskeruros, this Deponent inquired of the said John Querro concerning ye same: Who told this Depon't that about the time of ye leaves coming, or between that time and hott weather, the Sinnagars were Expected, perhaps a thousand or more --

JOHN DEW

Capt et Jurat  
30d die January 1712  
Coram me

THOMAS POLLOCK



Joseph Wythesington =  
Susanna Dew.  
1745.

Thomas

To Tho. Daw + his wife  
cattle - gift of Robt Worgan,  
1680 - W + D Bk 2 - 212



Dew

Summary

1. Col Thomas Dew and Elizabeth Bennett  
He was born in England, came to Virginia and settled in Nansemond, because of his wife's relatives the Bennetts had holdings in this County, he represented the County in the House of Burgesses, being Speaker in 1652. He was a Member of the Council in 1655, and died after 1677.  
had
2. Elizabeth married John Sherrer Jr.  
She died in 1737 having outlived her husband 34 years.  
had
3. Elenor married Richard Thomas  
had
4. Mary, who married Thomas Whitney Gale  
had
5. Thomas Whitney Gale married -----  
had
6. Polly, who married Isham Edwards  
had
7. Willey, who married Miles Edwards  
had
8. James R. Edwards, who married Narcissa Joyner  
had
9. Laura Leanna Edwards, who married Norvel Peal W. Jones  
had
10. Selena.



DEW

Col Thomas Dew of Nansemond County, the son of Richard Dew of Abindon, Berks, ~~who~~ married Elizabeth the daughter of Thomas Bennett and his wife Elizabeth Tesdale of Clapcot, Wallingford, Berks England.

Col. Thomas Dew married his cousin Elizabeth Bennett the daughter of Sir John Bennett of Christ Church, London and Uxbridge, Middlesex.

Col. Dew patented land in Nansemond, and represented the County in the House of Burgesses, he was Member of the Council in 1655, and a Speaker of the House of Burgesses in 1652.

Due to the loss of records in Nansemond County, it is not known when he died, but he was living when his son John dated his will in Isle of Wight in 1678.

Col Dew, left the following children:

Ann

Thomas

Andrew

John married Elizabeth

Elizabeth married John Sherrer, Jr.

Will of John Dew: to wife Elizabeth; to my young son John Dew. Wife Extx., overseers, my father, friend Alexander Webster, my well beloved brother John Sherrow Jr, and friend George Bell, Jr. Jan. 31, 1677. Oct. 17, 1678.  
wit. Francis Floid, Thomas Williamson.

From a study of the Sherrer family, there is no indication that they had a daughter Elizabeth, so if John Sherrer, Jr. was the brother of John Dew, he married his sister.



THOMAS DEW  
of Nanssemund  
In Bermudas in 1627 - In Va. in 1634. Member of first assembly after Berkeley's arrival. Burgess from Nanssemund. Speaker of House 1652. Governors Council till 1660. Explored NC 1659. Previously 1646 had conducted campaign against Indians in NC. Explored Currituck 1642.

In 1672 the Quaker George Fox visited "Col. Thomas Dews at Nanssemund.  
Oct. 1677 - Journal of ship "YOUNG PRINCE" Robert Morris, Commander ... 27. Stood in mouth of Elizabeth River.. mentions Isle of Wight, etc... Nov. 16, 1677 - "at night went and fetched Colonel DEW on board. 17th. Sent Col. DEW home..."

All probably referring to the first Thomas Dew. 1

JOHN DEW  
d 1677 10FW

THOMAS DEW  
D. York 1691

ANDREW DEW  
in Essex of age 1660  
and married

John Dew  
d Prince Geo. Co. 1716

Lewis Dew  
to NC  
John Dew  
to NC  
~~John Dew~~  
~~Richmond Co~~

Thomas  
Richmond Co  
d 1708  
Andrew  
Richd Co  
d 1714

~~Augustina Dew~~



GENERAL ROBERT LEWIS

NOTE  
THO  
TOG

IT MA  
A D  
FIR  
JOH

GENERAL ROBERT LEWIS  
FROM ENGLAND 1635

Not proved

NICHL. MARTIAN

AUG. WARNER I

GEO. READE M ELZBTH. MARTIAN

MAJ. JOHN LEWIS M ISABELLA WARNER AUGN. WARNER II M MILDRED READE  
1640/78

COL. JOHN LEWIS M. ELIZABETH WARNER  
1669/1725 1690 1672/1719

JOHN  
1694/1754

CHARLES  
1696/1779

ROBERT  
1704/65

6L136

TOP OF PAGE  
- ABOVE -

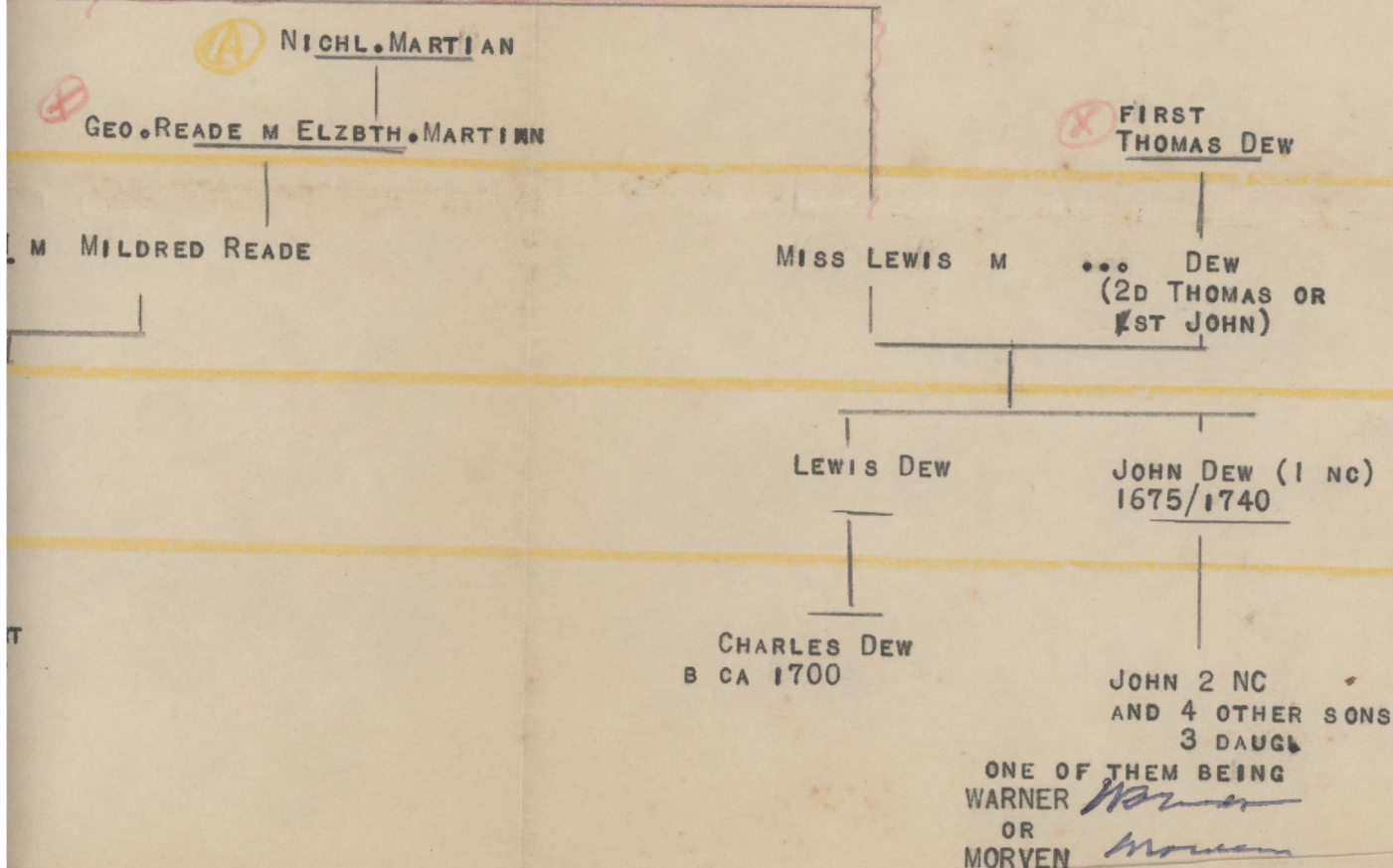


ROBERTXKXKXKX

(X) NOTE THAT GEORGE READE, AUGUSTINE WARNER (1) AND  
THOMAS DEW (1) WERE MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL  
TOGETHER IN MARCH 1659..

IT MAY BE INFERRED FROM OTHER INFORMATION THAT ~~THE~~  
A DAUGHTER OF ROBERT LEWIS MARRIED THE SON OF THE  
FIRST THOMAS DEW WHO WAS THE FATHER OF THE FIRST  
JOHN DEW IN NC

Not proved



BOTTOM OF PAGE  
—BELOW—